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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 17656

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, ASEAN, RP

SUBJECT: ASEAN MINISTERS OF PLANNING MEETING

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

REFS: (A) SINGAPORE 5378 (B) JAKARTA 15399

WE HAVE PICKED UP TWO EXPRESSIONS OF DISSATISFACTION  
REGARDING RESULTS OF RECENT MINISTERS OF PLANNING MEETING  
IN JAKARTA, AS FOLLOWS:

1. UNDERSECRETARY INGLES TOLD ECONOMIC COUNSELOR THAT GOP  
WAS NOT AT ALL HAPPY WITH RESULTS OF JAKARTA MEETING WHICH  
WAS SUPPOSED TO HELP LAY ECONOMIC FOUNDATION FOR LATER  
ASEAN SUMMIT. HE SAID NOTHING HAD BEEN AGREED ON ECONOMIC  
PROPOSALS, E.G. TARIFF CUTS, EXCEPT "A POLICY OF GRADUALISM."  
INGLES OPINED THAT MINISTERS OF PLANNING LACKED "POLITICAL  
WILL" WHICH HE HOPED WOULD BE SUPPLIED AT LATER FOREIGN  
MINISTERS MEETING IN BANGKOK.

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2. SINGAPORE EMBOFF MADE SIMILAR COMMENT. SHE SAID  
GOS FINANCE MINISTER CONCLUDED THAT ENTIRE EXERCISE WAS

A WASTE OF TIME. AS A RESULT GOS IS INCREASINGLY GLOOMY ABOUT CHANCES FOR SUMMIT RESULTS, AT LEAST IN ECONOMIC FIELD.

3. COMMENT: REMARKS REF A REGARDING GOS PROPENSITY FOR "WORST CASE" ANALYSIS PRESUMABLY APPLY HERE. IT IS ALSO CLEAR ENOUGH THAT GOS AND GOP SHARE SENSE OF FRUSTRATION AT SLOWNESS OF OTHER ASEAN COUNTRIES TO WELCOME TARIFF-CUTTING PROPOSALS WHICH WOULD APPEAR TO BRING MORE IMMEDIATE BENEFITS TO LARGER INDUSTRIAL/FINANCE CENTERS; I.E., MANILA AND ESPECIALLY SINGAPORE. SULLIVAN

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